

TEACHERS TO
DISCUSS NEW
LEGISLATION

**Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention
of Illinois Teachers Associ-
ation Opens in Chicago
Today**

OTHER EDUCATIONAL BODIES

Will Urge the Legislature to Appropriate \$250,000 to Provide New Building for University of

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—An army of 5,000 school teachers invaded Chicago today and will remain in possession of the city until the end of the week. The occasion is the fifty-seventh annual convention of the Illinois State Teach-

An appropriation of \$250,000 to provide a building for the school of education of the University of Illinois, a measure for State system of pensions for public school teachers, and a law prohibiting public drinking cups are matters of proposed legislation that will be discussed by the convention.

Mrs. Ella Piagg Young, superintendent

ent of schools of Chicago, is the president of the association and will preside over all of the general sessions of the convention. The prominent educators who are on the programme for addresses include Dr. Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Prince-

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Public Instructions of Illinois; Dean Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois, and Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago.

New York State Teachers.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The unusually large attendance indicates that the educators of this State are taking more than ordinary interest in the 65th annual meeting of the New York State Teachers' Association which opened its session at the East High School in this city today. At the first general session to-night Professor Herman Schneider, dean of the School of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, will deliver an address on the subject, "Is the vocational to replace the cultural ideal in High School and

College? An interesting debate will follow, in which President James M. Taylor, of Vassar College and President Rush Rhees, of the University of Rochester will take part.

New Jersey Teachers Meet.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—The New Jersey State Teachers' Associa-

tion opened its fifty-sixth annual meeting in the High School auditorium today and when the president called the meeting to order, the large hall was crowded with teachers from every part of the state. State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter and Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard University, delivered addresses and the reports of several committees were received. The session this evening will be devoted to the memory of those members who died during the year and to an address by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York. An interesting program has been arranged for tomorrow's sessions and the meeting will adjourn Tuesday noon.

Florida Teachers Gather.
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 27.—Pensacola is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Florida Educational Association. Features of the programme of general interest will be the opening address of President Lincoln Huley of John B. Stetson University, the annual address to be delivered by State Superintendent W. M. Holloway, and a lecture on "Modern Tendencies in Education," by Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto.

Will Consider Hookworm.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—A comprehensive health exhibit and lecture by Mr. Morgan Smith of Little Rock, in which particular attention is given

to the cause and ravages of the hookworm disease, form one of the most striking features of the Arkansas State Teachers' convention which opened here today for a three days' session. The programs of the various sessions include many interesting addresses by President G. W. Drake, of the State association, President John H. Hinemon, of Henderson College, Prof. J. H. Reynolds of the State University; Dr. A. C. Miller, president of

PAPKE LOSES TO SMITH.
Sydney, N. S. W., eDec. 27.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, yesterday lost to Dave Smith, Australian mid-

heavyweight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led the fight throughout.